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2. [REDACTED] Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to a briefing of Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senate Government Operations Permanent Investigations Subcommittee staff, on the latest information with respect to ~~Soviet strategic weapons~~ programs. See Memo for Record.

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3. [REDACTED] Accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, to a briefing with Senator James McClure (R., Idaho) on ~~Soviet strategic weapons~~ programs. Senator McClure seemed to have a good basic knowledge of these programs, but said that his knowledge to date has been from unclassified sources. He now wanted to get a full briefing on the subject in view of the upcoming debate on the Defense Authorization bill. The Senator raised some good questions and issues and supports a strong U.S. military posture vis-a-vis the USSR. During our meeting, the Senator also expressed interest in and support of the Agency. He believes the current congressional inquiries are necessary, but feels strongly that sensitive information must be protected in the course of these inquiries. I recalled that he visited the Agency in 1967 as a freshman congressman and told him that we would welcome another visit whenever his time will permit.

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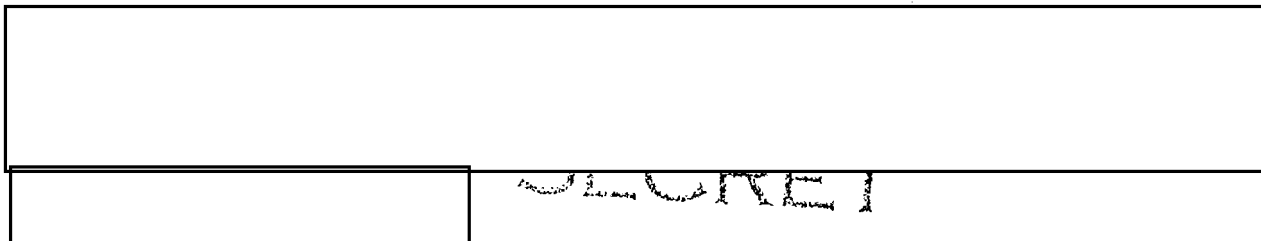
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Accompanied

[redacted] OSR, to a briefing of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.) and Messrs. Charles Meissner, Joseph Farrell, and Scott Cohen, of his staff, on the Middle East. I closed out two of the three followup items with Cohen recommending that the Senator not raise with Ambassador Huang his upcoming trip to the Soviet Union as a bargaining chip in gaining approval for a trip to China and that we would appreciate learning what Huang's response would be to a question by the Senator on the status and role of Thailand in their thinking.

During our session with the Senator, Meissner gave me a copy of the Senator's proposed report on his visit to Bahrain and asked if we would review it from a security standpoint, which he is requesting State and Defense to do also. Later, based on the advice of [redacted] OCI, I told Meissner that it was not classified as far as we were concerned and he complimented us on our fast response.

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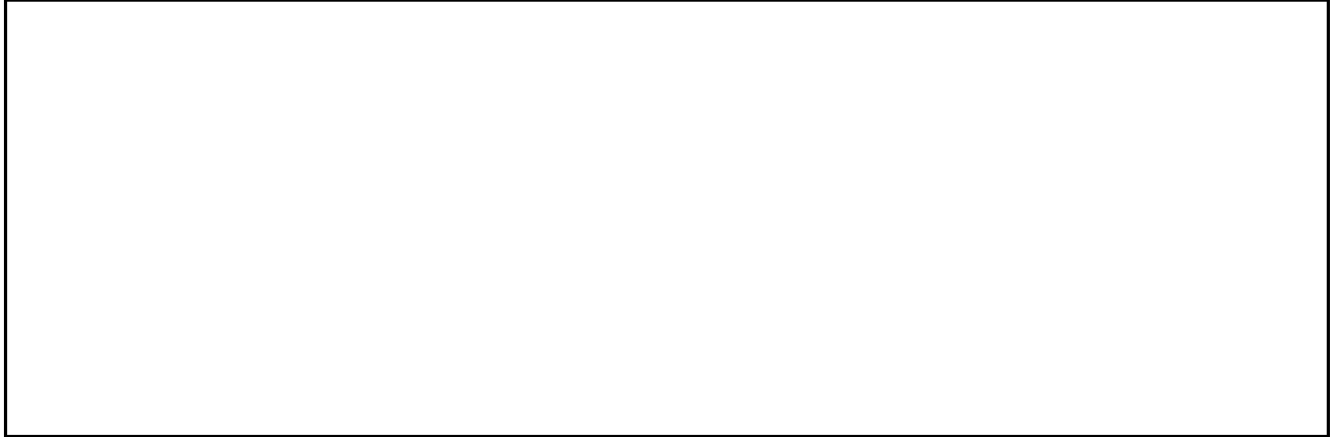
20. [] Delivered to Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a paper prepared by the DDI on comparative U. S. and ~~Soviet expenditures~~ on defense. This was requested by McFadden for use in the floor debate on the pending defense authorization bill.

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29. Dropped by the office of Ron Tammen, Staff Assistant to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) to discuss Mr. Duckett's outline for his briefing of the Proxmire Appropriations Subcommittee on the Sovuz-Apollo project on Wednesday. (See Memo for the Record).



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